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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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Mr. Brian Atwood
Acting Assistant Secretary for
Congressional Relations
Department of State
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Mr. Atwood:

I am writing to ask for your most recent information regarding the fate of Raoul Wallenberg.

As you know, Mr. Wallenberg is reported to have saved thousands of Hungarian Jews during the Second World War, and then mysteriously disappeared once Soviet troops recaptured Hungary from the Nazis. I would greatly appreciate it if you would provide me with the most current information the State Department has on Mr. Wallenberg, and whether there is any evidence to suggest that he is still alive.

EG In the enclosed letter, one of my constituents, expresses his concern about Mr. Wallenberg. I share these concerns, and look forward to hearing from you on this matter in the near future.

Sincerely,

JAMES J. BLANCHARD
U.S. Congressman

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